Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 27 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 28 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 27 Oct 2023 at 00:54

Confidence: High for unsettled weather, but lowering for the detail of timing of worst of the conditions.

Headline for Friday 27 Oct 2023: Rather cloudy and showery. Best of shelter in west. Moderate southeast summit winds. Freezing level above all peaks.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 27 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	40%	40%	30%	60%

Forecast for Friday 27 Oct 2023

Weather: A rather cloudy day with scattered showers, these focused in the west, bringing the risk of hail and thunder. Best chance of seeing the limited brighter spells mid-afternoon and in the east.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% improving 80% in the north and east in the afternoon, and 10% improving 40% in the south and west.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in showers. Very poor within cloud with bases extensive down to 500m in west and south, then improving slightly to broken around 600-700m. Cloud extensive around 500m becoming occasional above 700-800m across eastern and northern areas of the park.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	16/19 SE	18/22 SE	16/21 S	18/22 S	19/24 SE	22/28 SE	23/29 SE
600	11/16 SE	12/17 SE	13/18 S	14/19 S	13/19 SE	15/22 SE	16/23 SE
300	6/13 SE	7/14 SE	9/16 S	9/16 S	7/15 SE	9/18 SE	11/20 SE
Valley	7/14 SE	8/15 SE	9/16 S	9/16 S	8/16 SE	10/19 SE	12/21 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/1	5/0	6/1	6/1	4/-1	4/-2	4/-2
600	7/4	7/4	8/4	8/4	6/3	6/2	6/2
300	9/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	8/6	8/5	8/6
Valley	10/8	10/9	12/10	12/10	10/8	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The 'Feels Like' temperature on the highest peaks will be around, or just below, freezing.

Forecast for Saturday 28 Oct 2023

Weather: Rather cloudy with showers. Outbreaks frequent through the morning with the chance of hail and thunder, while the best chance of drier and brighter spells are expected mid-afternoon. Through the evening heavy rain will spread north across Snowdonia.

Maximum wind: East to southeast 20-25 mph with gusts reaching 40 mph across most exposed ridges and summits

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60-80% in east, 20-40% in west.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive down to 600m in west, more broken across eastern areas of the park.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius increasing 13 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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